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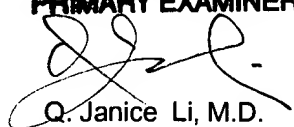
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The reply brief filed March 7, 2005 has been considered. The amendment has been entered. The rejection under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph is withdraw, and the rejection under 35 USC 103 stands. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Q. Janice Li whose telephone number is 571-272-0730. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, except every other Wednesday.

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